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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, HO ES

SUBJ: GOH INQUIRY RE INFANTRY WEAPONRY

1. WE QUESTION THE PRESUMED GOH ASSESSMENT THAT GOES KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH

AN ARMS PURCHASE (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS OF THE MAGNITUDE TO ARM
A BATALLION) WOULD NOT CAUSE ALARM HERE. SHOULD SUCH A PURCHASE
BECOME KNOWN, THE SALVAODRAN MILITARY PROBABLY WOULD BE CONCERNED
BOTH ABOUT HONDURAN INTENTIONS AND THE REASONS WHY THE
U.S. WOULD CONSIDER SELLING SUCH A QUANTITY OF ARMS TO HONDURAS AT
THIS JUNCTURE.
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